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ADEQ Water Quality Compliance Section Mail Code 5415B-1 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Mr. Tracy Bunch

Subject: Weekly Monitoring Report for Week Ending 02/02/2019

Florence Copper, Production Test Facility

Aquifer Protection Permit No. 106360, LTF 61845

Dear Mr. Bunch:

Florence Copper is submitting this report in accordance with Table 4.1-8 and Section 2.7.4.4 of the Production Test Facility Temporary Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) No. 106360.

In accordance with Table 4.1-8 of the APP, this report includes In-Situ Best Available Demonstrated Control Technology (BADCT) compliance monitoring for the PTF that is required to be reported on a weekly basis including:

- Recovered volume to injection volume,
- Inward hydraulic gradient, and
- Maximum injection pressure.

A map showing the location of the PTF injection, recovery, and observation wells is included as Figure 1.

### **Recovered Volume to Injection Volume**

A summary of the injected and recovered volumes for the week 01/27/19 to 02/02/2019 is included in Table 1. The total injected and recovered volumes for the PTF as a daily total are also presented on Figure 2.

During the reporting period no exceedance of the alert level was measured for recovered volume to injected volume. The alert level is that the recovered volume shall exceed the injected volume.

#### **Inward Hydraulic Gradient**

Table 2 includes a summary of water levels in the recovery and observation well pairs. Hydrographs showing the water level elevation for each recovery and observation well pair are included in Figure 3.

During the reporting period the pump motors in R-07 (PW-11) and R-08 (PW-12) failed on January 31. Florence Copper took this to opportunity to conduct temperature logs as mandated under UIC Permit Area Permit No. R9UIC-AZ3FY11-11, Part II. Section E.3.a.ii.(B. Injection flow rates and recovery well flow rates were adjusted to maintain an inward hydraulic gradient. R-07 (PW-11) was returned to service on



February 1<sup>st</sup>. R-08 (PW-12) recovery resumed on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. For this weekly report the hydrograph for R-08 (PW-12) and paired observation wells O-06 and O-07 was extended to include the following Sunday (February 3rd) to demonstrate hydraulic control. The alert level for the inward hydraulic gradient is that the water level elevation in the paired observation well must be a minimum of 1 foot higher than the paired recovery well.

## **Injection Pressure**

A summary of the injection pressures during the reporting period are included as Table 3.

During the reporting period no alert levels were exceeded for injection pressure, the injection pressure limit for the injection wells is limited by the fracture gradient of 0.65 pounds per square inch (psi) per foot. For the PTF injection wells this pressure limit equates to 104 psi.

Please contact me at 520-374-3984 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Florence Copper Inc

Dan Johnson

Vice President - General Manager

Attachments:

**Tables and Figures** 

cc: Nancy Rumrill, United States Environmental Protection Agency

# **TABLES**

Table 1. Injected and recovered volumes for the week 01/27 to 02/02/2019

		Daily	Daily	
		Injection	Recovery	
Date	Time	Flow	Flow	Rec/Inj
1/27/2019	7:00:00 AM	279700	330100	1.18
1/28/2019	7:00:00 AM	310000	344900	1.11
1/29/2019	7:00:00 AM	309800	344400	1.11
1/30/2019	7:00:00 AM	309900	341500	1.10
1/31/2019	7:00:00 AM	210,700	250,500	1.19
2/1/2019	7:00:00 AM	225200	254700	1.13
2/2/2019	7:00:00 AM	284900	321400	1.13

Table 2. Average daily water levels in the recovery and observation well pairs (amsl)

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Well Pairs							
Avg Elev	1/27/19	1/28/19	1/29/19	1/30/19	1/31/19	2/1/19	2/2/19
PW-05 (R-01)	1243.41	1242.21	1242.40	1240.37	1238.33	1238.46	1236.14
O-01	1246.98	1245.67	1245.87	1243.85	1241.81	1239.17	1239.01
O-07	1246.55	1245.43	1245.56	1243.43	1241.43	1240.29	1238.83
PW-06 (R-02)	1243.86	1242.53	1242.79	1240.66	1238.67	1236.44	1236.34
O-01	1246.98	1245.67	1245.87	1243.85	1241.81	1239.17	1239.01
O-02	1247.73	1246.40	1246.66	1244.55	1242.52	1240.39	1239.76
PW-07 (R-03)	1245.50	1244.13	1244.35	1242.18	1240.27	1237.97	1237.51
O-02	1247.73	1246.40	1246.66	1244.55	1242.52	1240.39	1239.76
O-03	1248.61	1247.31	1247.44	1245.19	1243.05	1240.71	1240.45
PW-08 (R-04)	1245.88	1244.60	1244.67	1243.36	1240.32	1238.24	1237.74
O-03	1248.61	1247.31	1247.44	1245.19	1243.05	1240.71	1240.45
PW-09 (R-05)	1245.68	1244.45	1244.57	1242.75	1240.09	1237.78	1237.12
O-04	1247.53	1246.49	1246.56	1244.11	1241.92	1239.88	1239.13
PW-10 (R-06)	1244.04	1242.79	1242.94	1240.67	1238.67	1231.89	1233.42
O-04	1247.53	1246.49	1246.56	1244.11	1241.92	1239.88	1239.13
O-05	1246.55	1245.49	1245.58	1243.24	1241.18	1239.96	1238.28
PW-11 (R-07)	1243.60	1242.55	1242.66	1240.50	1238.39		1235.94
O-05	1246.55	1245.49	1245.58	1243.24	1241.18	1239.96	1238.28
O-06	1246.06	1244.98	1245.15	1242.95	1240.93	1240.07	1238.26
PW-12 (R-08)	1242.49	1241.38	1241.43	1239.17	1237.17		
O-06	1246.06	1244.98	1245.15	1242.95	1240.93	1240.07	1238.26
O-07	1246.55	1245.43	1245.56	1243.43	1241.43	1240.29	1238.83

Table 3. Injection well pressures (psi)

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		I-01		I-02			I-03			1-04		
Date	AVG	MIN	MAX	AVG	MIN	MAX	AVG	MIN	MAX	AVG	MIN	MAX
1/27/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/28/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/29/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/30/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/31/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2/1/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.71	0.00	10.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2/2/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.86	0.00	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

# **FIGURES**

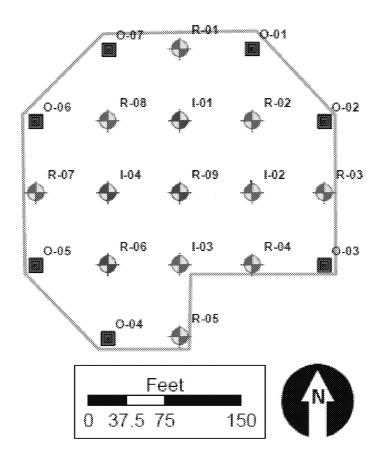


Figure 1. PTF injection, recovery, and observation well locations

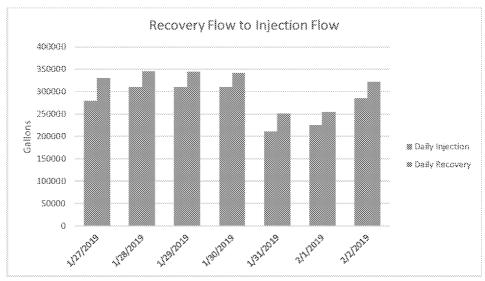


Figure 2. Recovered volume to injected volume

Figure 3

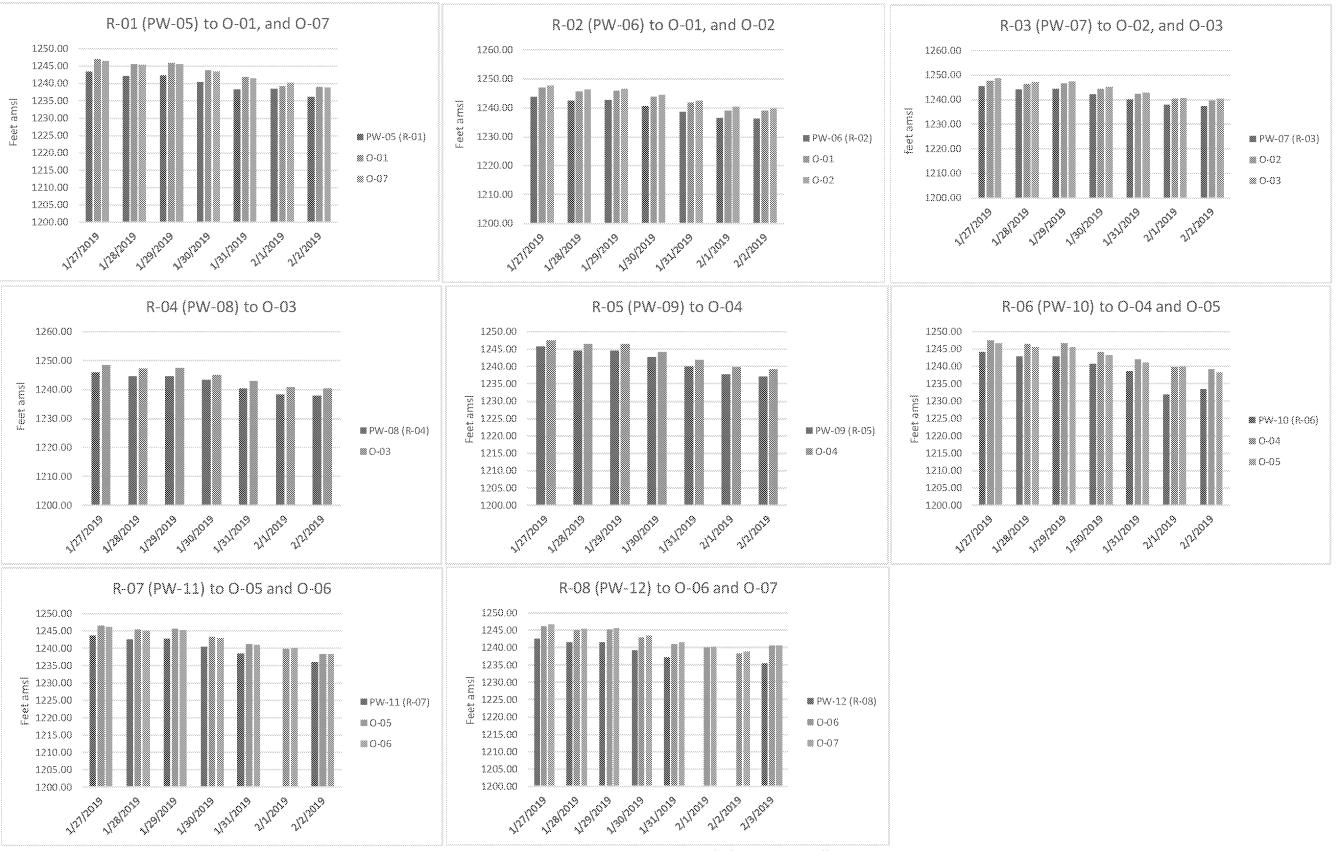


Figure 3. Recovery and observation well pairs